GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA

No. /E Branch,
Law and Judiciary Department,
Mantralaya, Mumbai-400032,
Dated the March, 2004.

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The High Court of Judicature of Bombay observed as under:-

"In number of Writ Petitions, the learned Government Pleader/ Assistant Government Pleader/s are not able to get instructions from the concerned Department/Officers, in charge of the matters. This must be because of lack of communication from the Government Pleader's Office or, lack of understanding of seriousness of the question involved in the petition. Many a time, important policy decisions of the State Government, resolutions, circulars are challenged before this Court; but for want of proper assistance from the concerned Department /Officers, it has become very difficult for the Court to decide the matters, as there is no response, assistance from the Government Pleaders appearing in the matter and many a time State Government suffers."

In view of the aforesaid observations/directions of the Hon'ble High Court, all the Mantralaya Departments are requested to bring the aforesaid directions of the Hon'ble High Court to the notice of all the departments and the officers working under them and instruct them to render proper assistance to the Government Pleaders so that the interest of Government is not adversely affected.

By order and in the name of the
Governor of Maharashtra,

(M.N.Gilani)
Solicitor & Joint Secretary to Government.

Copy to:-
Personal Secretary to Chief Secretary,
All in Mantralaya Departments,The Joint Secretary, Law and Judiciary Department, Nagpur/Aurangabad,
The Government Pleader, High Court, A.S/O.S./Writ Cells, Mumbai,
The Government Pleader, High Court, Mumbai Bench at Aurangabad,/ Nagpur,
All the Desks/Branches Law and Judiciary Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai,
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